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DOD provided disposal options for M6 Propellant: 1) sale to commercial vendors, 2) demilitarization/"slow burn"/explosion at permitted military installation/depot, or 3) rotary kiln (very slow). OSC requested the military installations/deposits nearby that could be used and what permits/infrastructure is required to conduct "slow burn"/explosion of M6 from DOD.

In response to requests for assistance by EPA and LSP, DOD solicited an official request by the State of Louisiana for support. The State of Louisiana officially requested licensed personnel and equipment, M6 storage capacity, and continued technical support from DOD. DOD is currently evaluating the request for resources by Louisiana.

OSC confirmed (through LSP) that the Louisiana National Guard (Camp Minden) has provided all available resources; specifically, forklifts and magazine space. Licensed personnel and vehicles are not available through the National Guard.

OSC coordinated with ERT and OSC experts in Waste Management, Treatment, and Disposal to determine potential disposal options and similar EPA sites that show precedence with DOD material.

The list of evidence compiled by EPA General Counsel/Enforcement that was forwarded to LSP/CID included: EXPLO's client list, deed/proof of property ownership, lease agreement between EXPLO and National Guard, the contract between EXPLO and DOD, proof of M6 Propellant identification and total volume (inspection reports, sampling results, witness statements), documentation of past incidents, and financial documentation from EXPLO to support "abandonment" resulting in "release."

OSC coordination with ER contractors consists of pre-planning with ERRS/START CO/PO, drafting START TDD for plan development support, and discussion with ERRS RM to identify licensed personnel to support operations at EXPLO. ERRS contractors have pre-identified personnel that are licensed by Louisiana to handle explosives in Shreveport and who have pre-existing site knowledge of EXPLO Systems.

The cause of the magazine explosion in October is unknown.

Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks.

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